

FISCAL NOTE

SB 459 - HB 1454

March 31, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court to grant an extension of bail when a defendant fails to appear. Deletes requirement that a statement made by a physician or warden to account for the failure to appear by a defendant be sworn.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Allowing courts to grant bond/bail extensions when a defendant fails to appear for court rather than entering a conditional judgment and deleting the requirement for certain sworn statements will not have a significant impact on the state trial courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director